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Elba Man Involved In Marijuana Trial Underway In Federal Court

The trial of two Coffee County men and a Huntsville native charged with conspiring to possess marijuana with the intent to distribute began this week in U.S. District Court in Dothan.

Robert Dale Ross of Elba; Tommy Blackstock of rural Coffee County; and Raymond Malone of Dothan, are being tried before U.S. District Judge Robert Varner on charges of conspiracy and using a telephone in the commission of a

conspiracy. According to opening statements by Asst. U.S. Attorney Charlie Truncali, Ross and Blackstock were to supply Malone with 10-20 pounds of "smokable dice", while the contact with Brown was in Malone trying to "fleece" Brown in a dice game.

Phone wire taps were used to gather evidence in the case, reported Truncali, with consent for the taps given by Gary Brown, with the entered a plea agreement with the

government. Malone's attorney stated his client was a "gambler" and that his only connection with Ross and Blackstock was involved around "shooting dice", while the contact with Brown was in Malone trying to "fleece" Brown in a dice game.

Truncali stated Malone turned down the drug deal because of the low "quality" of the marijuana, and because Ross and Blackstock couldn't get the amount agreed on.

New Brockton Receives \$6,500 Block Grant

The New Brockton City Council heard Monday evening that they had been approved for a \$6,500 Community Development Block Grant. The funds will be used as a planning grant for the community. It must be matched \$0.50 by the city.

Mayor Jim Driskell noted this was only about half of the original amount. The council must decide if the project can be done with this money or if it should be returned to Gov. Wallace. He is to check with state officials to determine just what can be done with the funds, and report back to the council.

The city is moving forward with the Senior Citizens project and two councilmen were added to the committee to manage the project.

Council members Laymon Tindol and Robert Miles will work with the private citizens on the committee. If approved it will be the feeding program as in operations in Elba and Enterprise. It is designed to get senior citizens out of their homes and involved, and includes feeding the citizens a group meal once or twice a week. The committee is to check on a potential site for the facility and report back to the council.

The council voted to spend \$400 on some new stop signs for the community and will receive a report at the next meeting on the need for additional street lights. Pothole patching is scheduled to begin next week if the asphalt plant is producing the proper mixture needed.

A work day will be scheduled for citizens to work and help clean up the community.

Mayor Driskell noted the city was in sound financial condition, having already accumulated enough money to buy a senior citizen building and operate the city for the balance of the year without taking in another dime. He noted savings of \$30,000 had been deposited since taking office in October and additional funds are in various checking accounts.

Driskell reported on a meeting he attended in Troy with the state highway department and expressed alarm that the long range plans for Highway 84 include routing the highway directly from Enterprise to Opp and bypassing Elba and New Brockton.

Federal Jury Still Out In Bullard Cocaine Trial

A federal court jury was still out at presstime Wednesday, July 17, in Dothan in a case involving two Elba brothers charged with possession of two to five ounces of cocaine with intent to distribute.

Jurors began deliberation on Tuesday in the case of Mike and Shane Bullard. The Bullards are alleged to have received two ounces

of cocaine with a street value of \$5,600 from a "smuggler" named Gary Brown, also of Elba.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Charlie Truncali stated during opening statements Monday that the Bullards asked Brown, a government witness, to get them an amount of cocaine from the Bahamas in 1983, and after receiving two ounces, asked Brown for more cocaine.

Truncali said Shane Bullard promised to pay Brown \$1,600 per ounce, but Brown testified Monday he was never paid.

According to Truncali, Brown entered a plea of agreement and agreed to make tapes of the conversations he had with the Bullards.

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Parrish, administrator of field management for the State Dept. of Pensions and Security, stated the department needed additional employees statewide and agreed Coffee County needed at least six additional workers.

Added workers at the local level are needed in the service program (3), child support (1), clerical (1) and food stamp office (1).

"Staffing is based on a formula fed into a computer," stated Parrish, "and the information is not always specific enough to fill the needs. Despite the local shortage, Coffee County's department is operating in an outstanding manner."

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Elba Man Involved

Marijuana Trial Underway In Federal Court

The trial of two Coffee County men and a Huntsville native charged with conspiring to possess marijuana with the intent to distribute began this week in U.S. District Court in Dothan.

Robert Dale Ross of Elba; Tommy Blackstock of rural Coffee County; and Raymond Malone of Huntsville are being tried before U.S. District Judge Robert Varner on charges of conspiracy and using a telephone in the commission of a

government.

According to opening statements by Asst. U.S. Attorney Charlie Truncali, Ross and Blackstock were to supply Malone with 10-20 pounds of marijuana between August and September, 1983, at a price of \$600-\$700 per pound.

Phone calls were used to gather evidence in the case, reported Truncali, with consent for the taps given by Gary Brown, who has entered a plea agreement with the

government.

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New Brockton Receives \$6,5000 Block Grant

The New Brockton City Council heard Monday evening that they had been approved for a \$6,500 Community Development Block Grant. The funds will be used as a planning grant for the community. It must be matched \$0.50 by the city.

Mayor Jim Driskell noted this was only about half of the original request, and the council must decide if the project can be done with this money or if it should be returned to the Wallace. He is to check with state officials to determine just what can be done with the funds, and report back to the council.

The city is moving forward with the Senior Citizens project and two councilmen were added to the committee to manage the project.

Council members Laymon Tindal and Robert Miles will work with the private citizens on the committee. If approved it will be the feeding program as in operations in Elba and Enterprise. It is designed to get senior citizens out of their homes and involved, and includes feeding the citizens a group meal once or twice a week. The committee is to check on a potential site for the facility and report back to the council.

The council voted to spend \$400 on some new stop signs for the community and will receive a report at the next meeting on the need for additional street lights. Pothole patching is scheduled to begin next week and additional funds are in various checking accounts.

Driskell reported on a meeting he attended in Troy with the state highway department and expressed alarm that the long range plans for Highway 84 include routing the highway directly from Enterprise to Opp and bypassing Elba and New Brockton.

A work day will be scheduled for citizens to work and help clean up the community.

Mayor Driskell noted the city was in sound financial condition, having already accumulated enough money to buy a senior citizen building and operate the city for the balance of the year without taking in another dime. He noted savings of \$30,000 had been deposited since taking office in October and additional funds are in various checking accounts.

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Federal Jury Still Out In Bullard Cocaine Trial

A federal court jury was still out at press time Wednesday, July 17, in Dothan in a case involving two Elba brothers charged with possession of two to five ounces of cocaine with intent to distribute.

Jurors began deliberation on Tuesday in the case of Mike and Shane Bullard. The Bullards are alleged to have received two ounces

of cocaine with a street value of \$5,600 from a "smuggler" named Gary Brown, also of Elba.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Charlie Truncali stated during opening statements Monday that the Bullards asked Brown, a government witness, to get them an amount of cocaine from the Bahamas in 1983, and after receiving two ounces, asked Brown

for more cocaine.

Shane Bullard promised to pay Brown \$1,600 per ounce, but Brown testified Monday he was never paid.

According to Truncali, Brown entered a plea of agreement and agreed to make tapes of the conversations he had with the Bullards.

Nursing Graduates Honored At Ceremony



NURSING STUDENTS GRADUATES: Nineteen students graduated from the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College during the pinning ceremony held Thursday, May 30, at the college. Graduates are: front row, from left, Norma Jones, DeFunak Springs, Florida; Denise Wheeler, Freeport, Florida; Sarah Black, Brundidge; Denise Ann Bruer, Daleville; Instructor, Joan Simmons; Vassie Weaver, Andalusia; Lisha Weeks, Opp; Lareta Hutto, Enterprise; Leigh Ann Deely, Enterprise; Back row, from left, Joyce Layton, Geneva; June Buxton, Enterprise; Corena Blackmon, New Brockton; Pamela Landrum, Enterprise; Zula Mae Myrick, Andalusia; Pam Richburg, Luverne; Patsy Parrish, Parry; Melanie Smith, Brundidge; Evon Thompson, Florida; Shirley Jackson, Lockhart; and Connie Maurer, River Falls.

The pinning ceremony for practical nursing graduates was held at MacArthur State Technical College on Thursday, May 30, at 10 a.m.

Dr. Richard J. Spurlin was guest speaker and guests were welcomed by class secretary Lisha Weeks and college president Raymond V. Chisum.

During the program Jenette Pugh, Gideon representative, presented each senior with a white Bible. Instructors were introduced by class treasurer Zula Mae Myrick; Pamela Landrum recited a poem she had written for the ceremony. Class president Shirley Jackson gave the farewell address.

Blue and white nosegays were presented to each student by instructor Cynthia Taylor.

A reception was held in honor of the graduates after the program.



JESSE J. SMART recently retired from the Ft. Rucker division of Sikorsky Support Services, Inc. He had been employed by the aircraft maintenance contractor for the U.S. Army Aviation School since November, 1956, as a sheetmetal mechanic. At the time of his retirement, he was assigned to Aircraft Maintenance at Lowe Army Heliport. A retirement ceremony was held in his honor at the division headquarters, where he was presented a Sikorsky Certificate of Appreciation by the Director of Operations, William E. Shoults. Also present for the occasion was James E. Fussell, general foreman, Aircraft Maintenance, Lowe. Smart will make his retirement home in Elba. Pictured, from left - Fussell - Smart - Shoults.

Prescribed Burning Tour Set By Forestry Dept.

The Coffee County Forestry Advisory Committee will conduct a prescribed burning tour Wednesday, July 17, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Vehicles will leave from the Forestry office and Farm Center in New Brockton at 8:30.

Call 894-6332 - Soil Conservation Service - for more information.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank friends and relatives for prayers, visits, calls, cards and flowers during the recent illness in our family. The prompt and efficient care given by Dr. Dyess and other personnel of Elba General Hospital and the help of Mr. Sonny Inman and Mr. Junior Kelley with the Elba Rescue Squad is greatly appreciated. May God bless you.

The Clayton Hickman family
7-11-11



GRAND OPENING OF "Just 4 You" on Buford Street was held Saturday, July 6. Pictured at the ceremonies are L-R: Dud English, executive director, Elba Chamber of Commerce; Howard and Jane Rich - co-owners; Mayor Bob English; Carol, Ginger and Perry Wilson - co-owners; and Barry Giles, President, Elba Chamber of Commerce.



Henry Sutley of Elba needed a pole to measure the height of this corn he grew on a half-acre plot in his garden. The corn stalks are 13 feet tall and still growing! Pictured with Henry are his son Larry and granddaughter Laura.

Kelly Sheffield Chosen To Who's Who Second Time

Kelly Sheffield, 1985 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, has been chosen for the second time as a member of "Who's Who Among American High School Students", the first time in her junior year.

Only five percent of the nation's juniors and seniors are chosen for this achievement, and only half of one percent are honored for two consecutive years.

Kelly was active in her school activities, including "Who's Who" in her senior yearbook; drum major for the Zion Chapel marching band.

Kelly plans to attend Troy State University in the fall, and hopes to be a member of the Sound of the South Marching Band.

Parker Reunion Held In Florida Recently

The Parker reunion was held recently in Florida.

Hosts were Tom and June Moore, and Truman and Vannie Fuller, with Vannie giving the welcome and invocation.

Those attending were Walter Parker, Opp; W.T. and Dorothy Parker, Crestview, Fla.; John and Joann Parker, Panama City, Fla.; Rav and Betty Weeks, Opp; Mollie Mae Parker, Opp; Evelyn Throat, Opp; Mandy Wilson, Chattahoochee; Lena Belle Weeks, Elba; Joel and Doris Matthews and Kevin, Elba; Wayne and Charlotte Brewer, Teressa; Misty and Susan, Enterprise.

Fonzel and Della Mae Weeks, Elba; Julius and Catherine Hysmith and Andy, Elba; Jerry and JoAnn Weeks, Elba; Hubbard Weeks, Opp; Joe and Mary Hardwick and Joey, Milton, Fla.; Karen Armstrong, Pensacola; Buddy Franklin, Pensacola; Bill and Linda Williamson and Stephanie, Pensacola;

Paul and Margaret Powell and Debbie, Tallahassee, Fla.; Otis and Phronie Barrett, Port Washington, Fla.; Dixie Clark, Florida; Christine Rios, Florida; Hubert Adkison, Baker, Fla.; Mark Allen and Allison Weinkitz, Goutier, Miss.; great grandchildren of the Fullers.

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New Famous Brand Color TV 18" Diag. Screen
Was \$199.00 Special \$139.00

Magnavox Color TV 18" Diag. Screen, A.P.T. Was \$169.00 Special \$119.00

New Canith Color TV 18" Diag. Screen Keyboard Touch Was \$149.00 Special \$99.00

New Magnavox Color TV 25" Diag. Screen Console, A.P.T. Was \$199.00 Special \$139.00

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New in Carton 1985 Whirlpool Microwave 1.6 Cu. Ft. Microwave Was \$149.00 Special \$99.00

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Litton Microwave Push Button Was \$399.00 Special \$185.00

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Famous Brand Electric Range For in Free Out Burners, Litton Open Door Was \$219.00 Special \$149.00

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Three New Principals To Assume Duties In Elba City School System

When students in the Elba City School System return to the classroom next month they will be greeted by two new principals, a new

assistant principal and a school official that will monitor absenteeism.

The new principal at Elba High

State P&S Official Tells Local Board Staff Shortage Is Problem Statewide

The Coffee County Board of Pensions and Security held its regular quarterly meeting on Thursday, July 11, at 8:30 a.m. at the P&S conference room in Elba, and heard John Parrish, a state P&S official, agree that the local department was in need of additional staff workers.

Parrish, administrator of field management for the State Dept. of Pensions and Security, stated the department needed additional employees statewide and agreed Coffee County needed at least six additional workers.

Added workers at the local level are needed in the service program (3), child support (1), clerical (1) and food stamp office (1).

"Staffing is based on a formula fed into a computer," stated Parrish, "and the information is not always specific enough to fill the needs. Despite the local shortage, Coffee County's department is operating in an outstanding manner."

Board chairman Fred Donaldson told Parrish that "Coffee County does indeed have peculiar problems due to the dual courthouses and the military personnel from Ft. Rucker," and encouraged Parrish to feed those problems into the computer.

County P&S Director Ron Smith

Obscene Phone Caller Caught In Elba

Elba Police Chief John Ed White reported last week that an Elba man had been arrested on two counts of harassing communications.

Arrested was Max Holland, who police alleged made harassing and obscene phone calls in Elba.



ARTHUR L. WILSON stands on the lift of a special bus purchased to transport county students to school at Project Independence in New Brockton.

City Board Of Education Cuts Seven Teachers In Effort To Cut Expenses

The Elba City Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, July 11, and in a move aimed at reducing a recurring deficit, voted to eliminate seven teaching positions and four slots for support personnel.

"This is the hardest part of my job," stated Supt. Billy Crews, "but after reviewing the school system's financial status it was clear we had to cut back. The cutbacks in teachers will not affect the quality of education in the Elba City schools; it will only mean a reorganization of teaching responsibilities. This reduction in teacher salaries should enable the system to be on sound financial footing in two years."

Non-tenured teachers that were

rehired included Ruby Ingram, Frank Phillips, Candace Vaughan, Katrina Farmer, Janet King, Hank Kennedy, Charles Pearce and Ricky Rainer, while non-tenured support personnel rehired included Ed Cole, Pam McCollough, Betty Coon, Mavis Burch, Lesley Harburt, Leonard Cook, Ronnie Jirright and Cecil Parker.

Teachers to be transferred included: Nancy Crowe, from the middle school to elementary; Candace Vaughan from elementary to middle school in the Chapter 1 program; Chester Hammond from middle to high school, and June Grantham from third grade to second grade.

In other action at the meeting, the board:

***Agreed to implement pay raises on October 1, 1985, based on base salaries only;

***Was told the new bus for the handicapped was being delivered;

***Was told construction at the vocational building had been completed;

***After hearing a request to purchase the old block building at the Mulberry school from a church group, instructed Supt. Crews to find out if the building could be moved.



Mickey McCollough

Willie Tyson

Dale Crowe

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Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

There is a certain woman I know who was making some remarks about the color of both my hair and that of her husband. It just so happens we are in a race to see which of us can get the most gray hair. I looked it up this week and it is in the Bible. "The beauty of old men is their gray hair." Proverbs 20:29. Look it up -- it is there. Now I don't want any more grays about just how the coloring is leaving my hair. I am thankful there is still some hair left to turn gray.

"Greenpeace", the very militant environmental movement organization, has been dogging whaling ships, atomic bomb testing, etc., since 1971. It is apparently a well-funded group and operates four ocean-going ships. Last week one of these suffered a bomb explosion and sank in an Australian harbor. One man was killed. We don't have a lot of support for these people and from some of their tactics, but never, never could we approve of violence to stop their efforts. They do stir the emotions of the public -- that is by design -- but let's pretend we are civilized and talk about our problems rather than killing each other.

The United States Football League is in money trouble, and we can relate to that. They have written some fantastic contracts for players during the past two years, and probably jumped with joy when some of these high paid locks wanted out of the deal. So don't feel sorry for them the next time you read of a USFL player buying out his contract, because these owners probably need the million or two they will receive just to keep the front gates open and the footballs pumped up for the games.

President Reagan had surgery for cancer last week. None of us likes to hear the news that our problems are cancer-related, but frankly we are better off with the truth than believing a lie. We wish Mr. Reagan Godspeed. We also predict this will make the raising of money for cancer research a little easier, at least for a while. We feel that statistics on survival rates are rather cold numbers, and this we speak of from personal experience. Some 18 years ago we were told we had cancer and our survival rate was zero. The best chance we had was to be kept alive for four or five years, and maybe by that time a cure would be found. Well, thankfully we didn't die, and there is still no mammary cancer for the cancer they said we had. We are just happy to be here and feel confident there are others, namely President Reagan, who will be around to enjoy this life with us.

A couple of weeks ago we visited the reconstructed town of Westville, near Lumpkin, Georgia. In one of the old homes a black woman was cooking sausage and biscuits over the open fire in a huge fireplace. Now like a good homemade biscuit and tasty sausage, and promptly forked over 75 cents for a hot biscuit and two link sausages. While eating the tasty food -- and off and on afterwards -- I couldn't help but wonder if this "ole timey" cooking might not be some of Elba's own Kelley's sausage from Elba Packing Company. This would have been paying part, and these private investors would be getting all kinds of tax breaks. I need some of this because it reports you can get half of your investment back in tax savings. . . the first year! We suggest you not buy this unless you have some money to throw away, because some of the facts as presented are not exactly like we understand them.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department is wanting to talk to a James Eddins about a deal to sell land in a deal to finance the rebuilding of the Elba hydro plant. According to a copy of a letter Sheriff Paul gave us, this would be one of those great money-making deals of the year, especially since the letter indicated Elba would be paying part of the cost. Alabama Electric Co-op would be paying part, and these private investors would be getting all kinds of tax breaks. I need some of this because it reports you can get half of your investment back in tax savings. . . the first year! We suggest you not buy this unless you have some money to throw away, because some of the facts as presented are not exactly like we understand them.

OBITUARIES

MYRTLE LENE BRYAN

Myrtle Lene Bryan Carpenter, 73, of Elba, died July 16, 1985, in the Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held July 17, from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. George Seaberry officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband, Shirley Lester Carpenter, Elba; one daughter, Doris Ringsdorf, Birmingham; one brother, Wesley Bryan, Bascom, Fla.; three sisters, Catherine Spurlin, Edna Weed and Luna Ennis, all of Elba; 2 grandchildren.

Claude E. Dorsey Jr. Scholarship

Recipients Named

The University of Alabama at Birmingham's Medical School Loan and Scholarship Committee has chosen six recipients for the Claude E. Dorsey Jr. scholarship. The recipients are: Billy Buckner, Kent Frost, Joyce Lilly, Andreas Maddux and Charles Mosteller. They were each awarded \$1,000 for the 1985-86 school year.

Every May the committee meets with Mrs. Claude E. Dorsey of Elba to review applications for the scholarship set up in 1961 by her husband in his will. Mrs. Dorsey also interviews the candidates on an individual basis. Some 125 students have benefited from the fund in its 24-year existence.

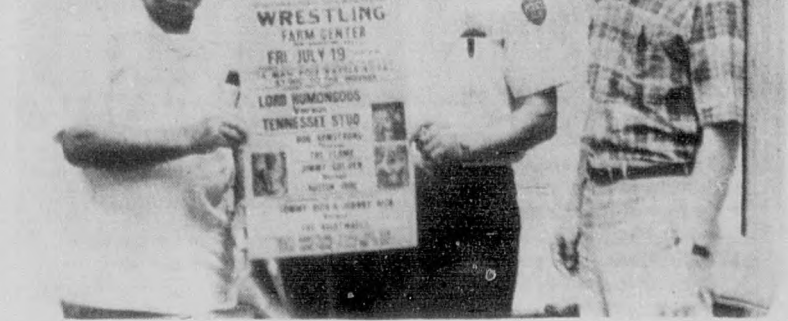
Medical students, interns and residents who display exceptional ability may make application for this scholarship established for the purposes of attracting young men and women into the profession of medicine, and providing them with opportunities for continued training. In order to build the fund and assure its permanency, a method is provided for recipients to pledge gifts in a suggested amount comparable to the grant. John Powell, associate director of Financial Aid, emphasized that although the pledged gifts are not

Elba Band Director

Steve Thompson

Resigns

Steve Thompson, band director at Elba High School for the past six years, announced his resignation on Friday, July 12, to accept a position with a business firm in Montgomery. The past six years have been a great experience for my family and me," stated Thompson. "and we will truly miss Elba. I love the young people I have worked with, and I will miss the association with the band and band boosters."



CRIMESTOPPERS PLAN FUNDRAISER . . . The Coffee County Crimestoppers will sponsor a wrestling match this Friday, July 19, in the Farm Center in New Brockton. The match will begin at 8:30 a.m., and will feature several well-known wrestlers, including Lord Humongous, Tennessee Stud, Austin Idol, Jimmy Golden, Bob Armstrong, The Flame, Tommy Rich and Johnny Rich. Admission is \$6 ringside, and general admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Proceeds will be used by Crimestoppers as rewards for information which leads to arrest. Shown displaying a poster advertising the event are Crimestoppers (L-R) Corcoran, Fred Moore, Pete Peterson, Kingston Police Chief Dick Dunn, and Coffee County Asst. District Attorney Tom Head.

Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported a bus wreck with a total of 5 arrests and 18 traffic tickets logged. The arrests were for harassing communications (2), violation of probation (2) and theft-third degree, while the tickets were for speeding (4), driving under the influence (4), reckless driving (2), no driver's license, failure to stop for red light, driving wrong way on one way street, improper lights (2), driving with suspended license and improper tag.

Friday, July 12
Activity included a wreck on Whitewater Creek bridge (2:08 p.m.) an assault at Grimes' car lot (5:18 p.m.) and a fire at the cemetery (7:02 p.m.).

Saturday, July 13
Activity included a disturbance at Gray's Grocery (7:09 p.m.) and a stabbing victim at the hospital (7:34 p.m.).

Sunday, July 14
Activity included a wreck on Taylor Mill Rd. (2:19 p.m.) and a shoplifter at the Piggly Wiggly (10:53 p.m.).

Monday, July 15
Activity included a disturbance on Bourbon St. (1:12 p.m.) and a disturbance at the Little Beaver (3:19 p.m.).

Thursday, July 11
Activity included a theft at Hollis

Rural Carrier Positions Available In Area

Postmasters at Abbeville, Arton, Ashford, Chancellor, Coffee Springs, Columbia, Cottonwood, Daleville, Dothan, Elba, Enterprise, Geneva, Gordon, Hartford, Headland, Jack, Kingston, Midland, City, Newnan, New Brockton, Newville, Ozark, Samson, Skipperville, Slocomb, and Webb have announced that an examination to fill the positions of rural carrier will be open to all applicants in Henry, Houston, Dale and Geneva Counties.

Beginning salary for a rural carrier ranges from \$8.03 to \$8.70 per hour, depending on the length and character of the route. Applications will be accepted Monday through Saturday, July 29-August 7, 1985, during the regular business hours of the local post office. Office hours are: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, or as posted.

Only one rural carrier examination per area will be allowed each applicant. The above named post offices are included in this area eligibility register. Applicants may elect a maximum of three post offices in which they wish to be considered for employment. Additional information may be obtained from any of the post offices listed or by contacting the Employee

and Labor Relations Office in Mobile, Alabama, telephone 205-694-5953.

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House 555 REP - City Hall - 3rd Tuesday 9:30 - 12:30. Call free 1-800-325-0334.
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant.
EASTERN STAR - 2nd-4th Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8:30 a.m. - Becky's Buffet.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Becky's Buffet.
JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Peoples Bank.
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m.
BWP - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room.
Elba Exchange Bank - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supt. Office.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hall.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over Old City Hall.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall.
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
RED CROSS - 1st Sat. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - St. Citizens Bldg.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. and Thurs. 8:30 - 4:30. 897-2924.
AL-ANON - Wed. 7 p.m. St. Cit. Center.

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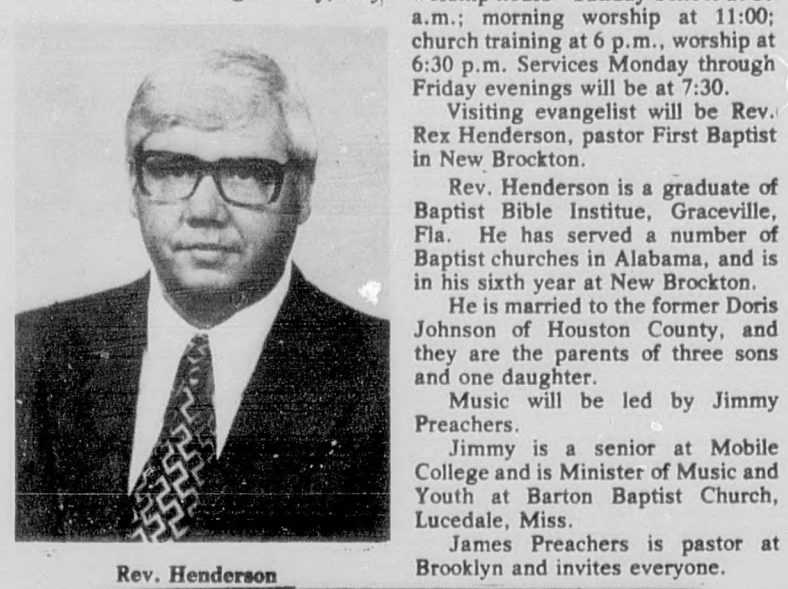
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Church Events

Revival At Brooklyn Baptist

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Opp. will hold revival services Sunday, July 21 through Friday, July 26.



Rev. Henderson

Sunday services will be at regular worship hours, Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11:00; church training at 6 p.m.; worship at 6:30 p.m. Services Monday through Friday evenings will be at 7:30.

Visiting evangelist will be Rev. Rex Henderson, pastor First Baptist in New Brockton.

Rev. Henderson is a graduate of Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Fla. He has served a number of Baptist churches in Alabama, and is in his sixth year at New Brockton. He is married to the former Doris Johnson of Houston County, and they are the parents of three sons and one daughter.

Music will be led by Jimmy Preachers. Jimmy is a senior at Mobile College and is Minister of Music and Youth at Barton Baptist Church, Lucedale, Miss.

James Preachers is pastor at Brooklyn and invites everyone.

HOMECOMING AT FAIRVIEW
Fairview Baptist Church, Sanson Route, will have its annual homecoming Sunday, July 21.

Dr. Lewis Curtis will bring the message and a covered dish luncheon will be served after the morning worship service. Everyone is invited to attend.

HOMECOMING AND REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT INO BAPTIST
Sunday, July 28 will be homecoming at Ino Baptist Church. The morning message will be brought by Rev. Cecil Lundy, former pastor.

Lunch will be served immediately after morning services, and there will be special singing in the afternoon. Revival will begin Sunday evening, July 28, with Rev. Charles Barker of Beulah Baptist Church of Slocomb, as guest evangelist. Services will be each evening at 7 p.m. All former members and friends are invited.

GLORYLAND EXPRESS TO SING AT MARANATHA CENTER
Featured singers at Mt. Zion Maranatha Center Sunday evening, July 21, will be the Gloryland Express from Bainbridge, Ga.

The service will begin at 6 and everyone is invited.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Revival services will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Highway 141 in the Pine Level Community of Coffee County, July 22 through 26, beginning at 7 each evening.

Rev. Elbert Smith will be the speaker, and everyone is invited to join in this time of worship and praise.

Fred Fowler is pastor at Mt. Olive.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - John C. Carmichael
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Practice . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Even . . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 12:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

BASEN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferrin Smith
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer. 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Calvin F. Edwards
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. - Rev. A.R. Williams
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

WESTSIDE BAPTIST - Robert Kinkaid
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hagavay
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. [Bud] Goodson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
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Ft. Rucker Art Auction To Be Held

The Fort Rucker Recreation Center is sponsoring an art auction Saturday (Aug. 3), to be followed by an open sale Sunday (Aug. 4).

Admission is free and open to the public. All types of art work will be available, including original oils and watercolors, graphics, decorator art and prints.

Prices of the works will start at \$25, with 100 works of art guaranteed to be auctioned for \$100 or less. Some of the higher-priced original works are collector's pieces.

The artwork will be on display in the Recreation Center Multipurpose

Room beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, with the auction to follow at 7:30.

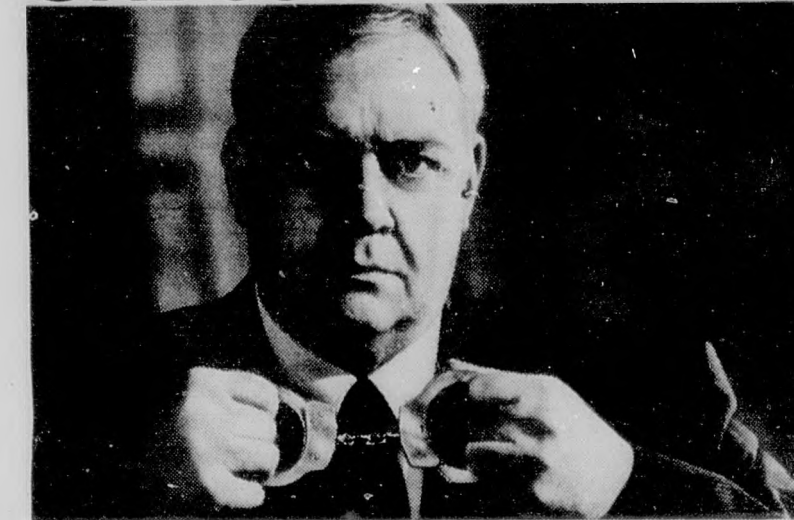
An open sale will be held in the same location from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Catalogs of the art, along with certificates of authenticity for each graphic work to be auctioned, will be available.

The auction and sale will be conducted by Patricia Galleries of Atlanta, with a portion of the proceeds going to the post's installation Morale, Welfare and Recreation Services.

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Seafood will be everywhere July 27-28 during the Bayou La Batre Seafood Festival.

Food, in fact, will be the focus of most festival events. A tasting booth will offer culinary delights from the sea for a small fee, and contests will determine the best shrimp headers, oyster openers and crab pickers on Saturday. Sure-footed runners will compete in a "biscuit run" on Sunday.

Arts and crafts will be exhibited and sold both days. A skiff-pulling contest and parade will add excitement to Saturday. A dance at the Bayou La Batre Community Center is scheduled for Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

There is no admission to the festival. For more information contact the Bayou La Batre Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 486, Bayou La Batre, Ala. 36509, or call 205/824-0088.

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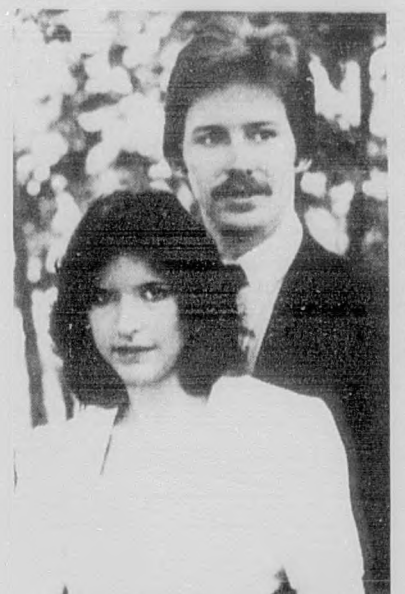
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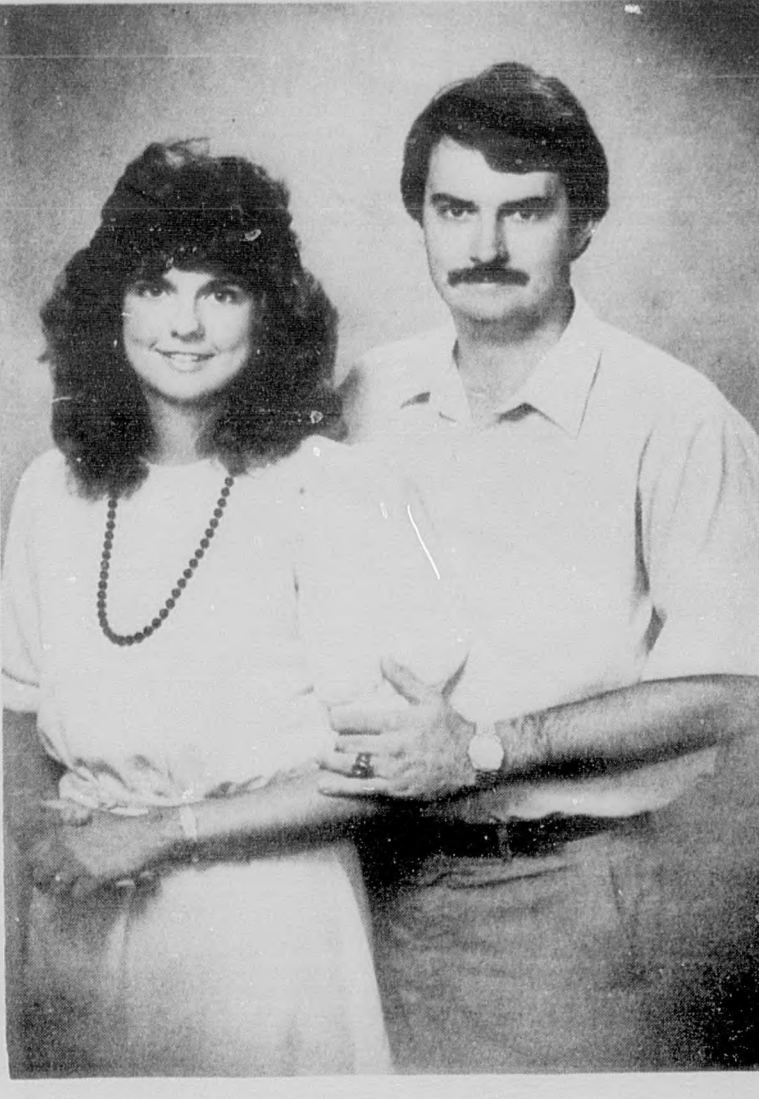
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The bridesmaids' luncheon was given in the home of Mrs. Gaines Ray Jeffcoat of Opp by Mrs. Jeffcoat, Mrs. Vernon L. St. John, Mrs. Edwina Richburg, Mrs. David Jeffcoat and Mrs. Everett Jeffcoat.

William Earl Jones of Troy, nephew of the groom, was ring-bearer.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the fellowship hall of the church.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents in the community room of the First National Bank of Opp. Dora Colquett, Evelyn Mikel and Edith Calhoun, aunts of the groom; Trissie Farris, Maebelle Davis and Effie Horstead assisted with serving.

PRE-NUPITAL PARTIES
A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. Wheeler Gunneby by Mrs. Gunneby, Mrs. James Kelsae, Mrs. J.L. Nolen, Mrs. Robert Worley, Mrs. Jake Benton, Mrs. Max Dorman, Mrs. R.S. Dowling and Mrs. John Fryer.

A rice bag party was given in the home of Mrs. James Simmons by Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Joe Mikel, Mrs. Ken Stegall and Mrs. Donald Cook.

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SOCIALS

Mrs. Lula Kendrick Celebrates

Ninety-third Birthday Recently

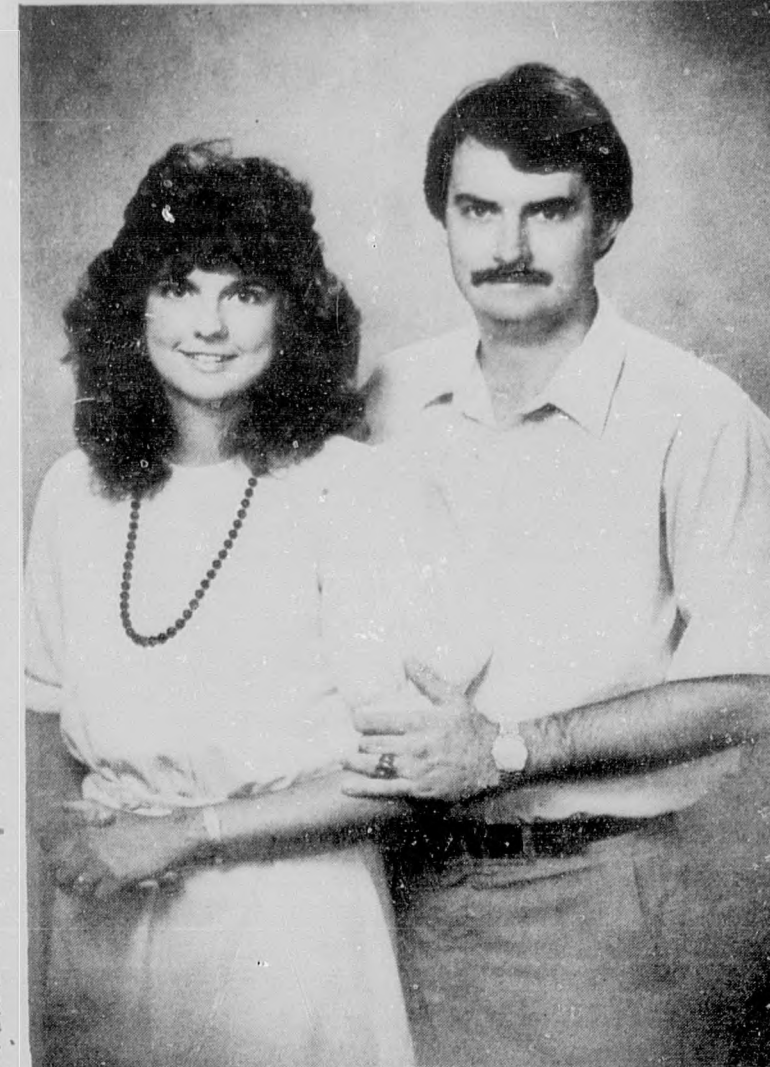
The children of Mrs. Lula Kendrick of Lakeview Manor Nursing Home of Opp, formerly of the Zion Chapel Community, celebrated her 93rd birthday at the home of a son and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Lamar Kendrick of Opp on July 4.

Other children included Joe Lee Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kendrick, Griffin, Ga.; Rev. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick, Easton, Ga.; Mrs. Betty Shaver, Montgomery; Rev. and Mrs. Paul D. Kendrick, Thomasville.

Grandchildren and their families

attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kendrick and Jonathan; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Judah, Mark and Rachel, and Branton Kendrick, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Norris, Kim and Bobby, Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. George King, Ramona and Eliot, Opp; Mrs. Milton Kendrick, Alicia, Thomas and Kris, Crestview, Fla.; and Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Kendrick, Neil, Christie and Laurie, Demopolis.

Mrs. Kendrick and her family enjoyed a fried chicken dinner with homemade ice cream and birthday cake.



Miss Gates - Mr. Hamm

Miss Gates-Mr. Hamm To Wed In September

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gates of Montgomery announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda, to Carl E. Hamm, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Hamm of Elba.

Wanda is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gates; Mrs. Louise Sizemore and the late W.J. Sizemore, all of Macon County.

Miss Gates is presently enrolled in the School of Business at Auburn University in Montgomery, and is employed by Alabama Emergency Room Services, P.C.

Carl is the grandson of Mrs. Mattie L. Kendrick and the late Charles E. Kendrick; the late Mr. and Mrs. Lotue L. Hamm Sr., all of Elba.

Mr. Hamm is a graduate of Auburn University where he received a degree in industrial management. He is employed by Hussman Refrigeration in

Montgomery. The wedding is planned for September 14, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Elba United Methodist Church, with a reception to follow at the church's educational building.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Emory Moore Family To

Hold Reunion August 4

The Emory Moore Sr. family of Elba will hold their annual reunion August 4 at Mr. Moore's home on Highway 84, between Elba and New Brockton.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Dinner will be served from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

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ROY JACKSON of the Zion Chapel Community shows a large vegetable egg - weighing 4-1/8 lb. - and his running cucumbers - measuring 23-24 inches. He grew the outstanding vegetables in his home garden, and this is the first vegetable egg on the plant.

All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY
County Agent Coordinator

The Alabama Peanut Producers Association is inviting folks to enter the peanut recipe contest. The official name of the contest is America's Peanut Recipe Contest. The Florida and Georgia peanut associations are also sponsoring the contest.

Categories include sweets such as pies, cakes, cookies, bars, etc., and non-sweets which include appetizers, main dishes, vegetables and breads.

Contestants must be 18 years of age or older, and each participant may enter only one recipe per category. All entries of course must contain peanuts, peanut butter or

both. Each entry should be typed or carefully written on a 4 x 6 card, and include name and address of entrant and recipe directions. Entry deadline is August 1.

Address is: Alabama Peanut Producers Association, P.O. Box 1282, Dothan, Ala. 36302. If you have any questions, call Louise King at 792-6482 or 793-2384.

EXTRA CAUTION
Take extra caution to prevent both early and late leafspot disease in peanuts. For the past two years we haven't had much trouble with late leafspot, which is similar to the

early, but is caused by a different organism. But the fact that we haven't had serious problems does not mean the disease has gone away. Both early and late leafspot can force you into early harvesting and greatly reduce yields of peanuts. Late leafspot can be devastating.

Continue using Bravo on a 7-10-day schedule - depending on the amount of rainfall you get. If you get showers every day or so, go to a 7-day schedule. If the rainfall pattern is normal, a 10-day schedule will be effective. Don't take a chance on leafspot lowering your yield!

WARNING
Do you ever get a telephone offer or see advertising indicating that you can get an excellent product at an unbelievably low price or something which indicates you can get the "deal of the century"?

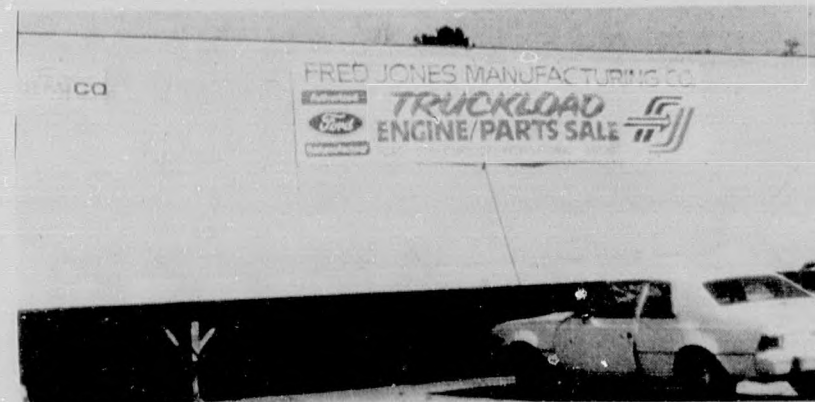
Some agricultural chemicals or products are sometimes advertised this way. The attorney general of Iowa gives this advice on how to deal with telephone solicitations: "The first thing I'd do is ask who is the company and where they are located. Also, what is the source? What references do they have? Where can they be reached? Is the product registered in your state? If they refuse, tell them you'll call them back. How is the product being shipped? C.O.D.? Most importantly, can you refuse it if you're dissatisfied?"

Make your calls to determine the facts. Be very cautious when dealing with these deals which are too good to believe - especially those you receive over the telephone.

NEMATODES
Now is an excellent time to check for nematodes in your garden. If you have plants that are not doing well, pull one up and look at the roots. If they are swollen, knobby and enlarged, you can be sure you have severe root-knot nematode damage. Sanitation, rotation, and/or treatment are ways to help reduce the nematode populations.

Although the United Nations has many offices in Switzerland, Switzerland is not a member of the United Nations.

Through July 19 Dixie Ford, Inc. and Fred Jones Remanufacturer, will sponsor a truck load sale. This includes short blocks and complete engine assemblies. Ford, GM and Chrysler will be available, and special prices will be in effect during this time on all engines and other Fred Jones rebuilt parts.



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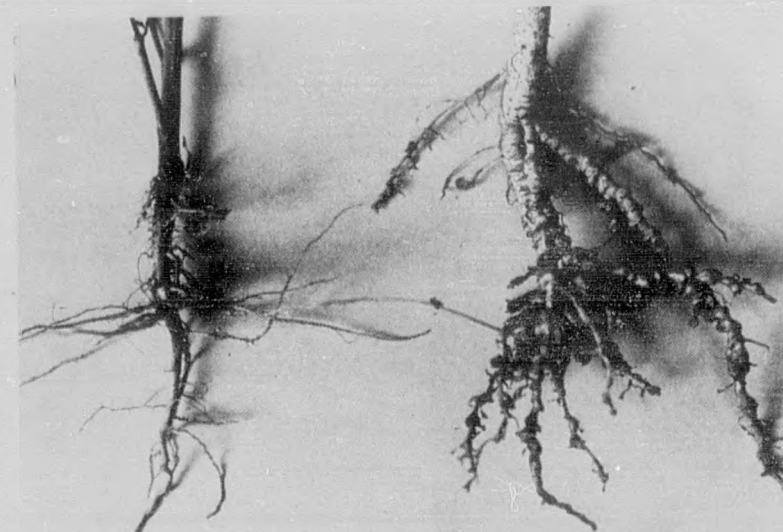
The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

- *Project Cost Auditor I (\$14,986 - \$22,251)
- *Energy Assistance Technician (\$13,926 - \$20,670)
- *Classification Specialist (\$16,968 - \$25,792)
- *Correctional Warden I (\$27,716 - \$42,198)
- *Correctional Warden II (\$32,136 - \$48,906)
- *Youth Services - Community Services Administrator (\$29,094 - \$44,330)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by July 22, 1985.

Unseen Robbers

BY: DAN PRESLEY County Agent



"Unseen robbers" could be causing your garden plants to die or fail to produce. These "unseen robbers", otherwise known as nematodes, can do tremendous damage to our plants by damaging the roots so they cannot pick up nutrition from the soil.

Nematodes are microscopic round worms that live in the soil. Many species damage root systems by feeding in large numbers on the underground parts of plants. Severe root damage results in unthrifty, stunted plants. Although nematode populations rarely grow large enough to actually kill plants, they can drastically reduce yields. Nematodes are usually confined to localized areas in a garden and will spread very slowly under their own power. Movement of soil through cultivation speeds up the spread of nematodes throughout the garden.

Nematodes can be controlled in the home garden by following one or a combination of the practices listed below:

Sanitation aids in reducing plant parasitic nematode populations. Plants should be removed from the garden area and destroyed as soon as the vegetables have been harvested. This practice can be particularly effective in small gardens. Plow the garden soon after the final harvest to bring plant roots to the surface of the soil. The drying action of wind and sun will destroy many nematodes and their eggs, thus preventing further buildup. Vegetable roots left in the soil through the winter serve as hosts on which nematodes build up their populations for the following year.

Weeds also serve as hosts on which many nematodes can live and multiply. Effective weed control in the home garden aids in preventing the buildup of nematodes.

Rotation can be a very effective means of controlling parasitic nematodes. A particular vegetable or vegetable belonging to the same family should never be grown in the same location more often than every three years. If space is available, it is a good practice to rotate garden sites. Where garden space is limited, rotate related vegetables in one family group with vegetables in unrelated family groups.

Here are the groups of vegetables:

- Group 1 - Lima beans, pole beans, cowpeas, peas
- Group 2 - Potatoes, egg plants, tomatoes, pepper
- Group 3 - Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, lettuce, radish, rutabaga, spinach, turnips
- Group 4 - Cantaloupe, cucumber, honeydew melons, pumpkins, squash, watermelons
- Group 5 - Sweet corn
- Group 6 - Beets, carrots, garlic, onions, shallots

Resistant Varieties offer the least expensive method of growing vegetables in nematode-infested gardens. However, there are a few vegetable varieties available that have some resistance to or tolerance against many species of plant parasitic nematodes.

Nematode Treatment is a very effective and often used method to control nematodes in the garden. When applied properly and used in combination with rotation and proper garden sanitation, nematodes can reduce nematode populations to a level where susceptible vegetables can be grown successfully. However, no nematode treatment or other practices will completely eradicate nematodes from the soil.

Currently, Vapam is the only nematode cleared for use in home gardens.

Soil Preparation
Nematodes must be applied properly in order to effectively control nematodes. The first step to proper nematode or soil fumigant application is good soil application. The soils should be plowed as deeply as possible or to at least a depth of 12 inches. The soil should then be cultivated until it is loose and friable with no clods, plant trash or other undecomposed organic matter. Such materials will hinder the movement of fumigants through the soil, serve to harbor and protect nematodes from the fumigant and prevent a proper seal of the soil, thus

allowing the fumigant to escape from the soil. If practical, it is advisable to remove plant roots, stalks, stems, etc. before plowing. In large gardens where removal of plant materials is not practical, plow soil several weeks before treatment to allow sufficient time for the decomposition of plants.

Soil Moisture
At the time of application, soil moisture should be sufficiently high for the soil to be in a good workable condition. Extremely wet soils will prevent movement of the fumigant through the soil. Soils that are too dry, on the other hand, will allow the fumigant to escape too fast to get a sufficient nematode kill.

Soil Temperature
The best soil temperature for fumigant application is between 60° and 70°F at a depth of 6 to 8 inches. Do not apply fumigants when the soil temperature is less than 50°F or above 90°F.

When to Treat
If you plan to have an early garden, treat the soil in the fall so that the nematode treatment will not interfere with the spring planting. Nematodes cannot be applied before the soil temperature reaches 50°F in the spring. Then a 3-4 week waiting period is necessary to allow the fumigant time to completely dissipate from the soil before planting.

For fall treatment, Vapam should be broadcast (that is, spaced at 6-inch intervals). If you plan to treat in the spring, a single furrow in the row will be adequate.

How to Treat
Row treatments: The row treatment is preferred when there is no rush to get a garden in by early spring. The nematocide must be applied at least 21-28 days before planting the garden to the injury to the plants.

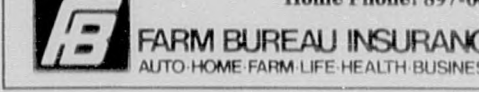
The In-Furrow Method. When applying Vapam, prepare a 24-36-inch seedbed and make two furrows 4 inches deep and 6 inches apart centered on this bed.

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Kleinert's Employees Celebrate 15th Anniversary On June 28th



The Elba plant of Kleinert's, Inc. celebrated its 15th anniversary on Friday, June 28. Mr. Pinckney Sims, vice president and general manager of Kleinert's, Inc. of Alabama, hosted the celebration.

The event was enjoyed by over 400 employees in the plant, along with city and county officials and area businessmen.

Also attending were several officials of Kleinert's, Inc., including top executive officers from Pennsylvania - Mr. Jack Brier, chairman of the board, and his guests - Mr. Victor Montemayor,

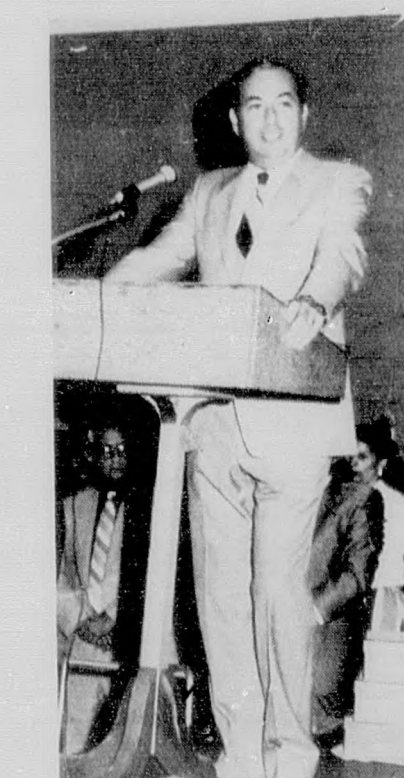
president, and his wife, Grace. Mr. Marvin Grossman, president of Kleinert's, Inc. of Alabama, was also present, and accompanying him were Mr. Arthur Berkowitz, national sales manager, and Mr. Paul Simon, from the New York office.

Theme for the day was "Crafted with Pride by Kleinert's in the U.S.A." and the plant was decorated with balloons and banners denoting its 15th anniversary. All employees were given hats, mugs imprinted with the company logo, and American flags. Sixteen employees with 15 years of service

were recognized and presented 15-year pin designs. Events of the day included a buffet brunch, entertainment provided by a local disc jockey playing top hits, and items of interest taken from the company newspaper over the 15-year span.

Other activities included several short speeches by management, a brief retirement ceremony for three employees and drawings for six door prizes.

The celebration ended with employees leaving the plant to enjoy a week's vacation.



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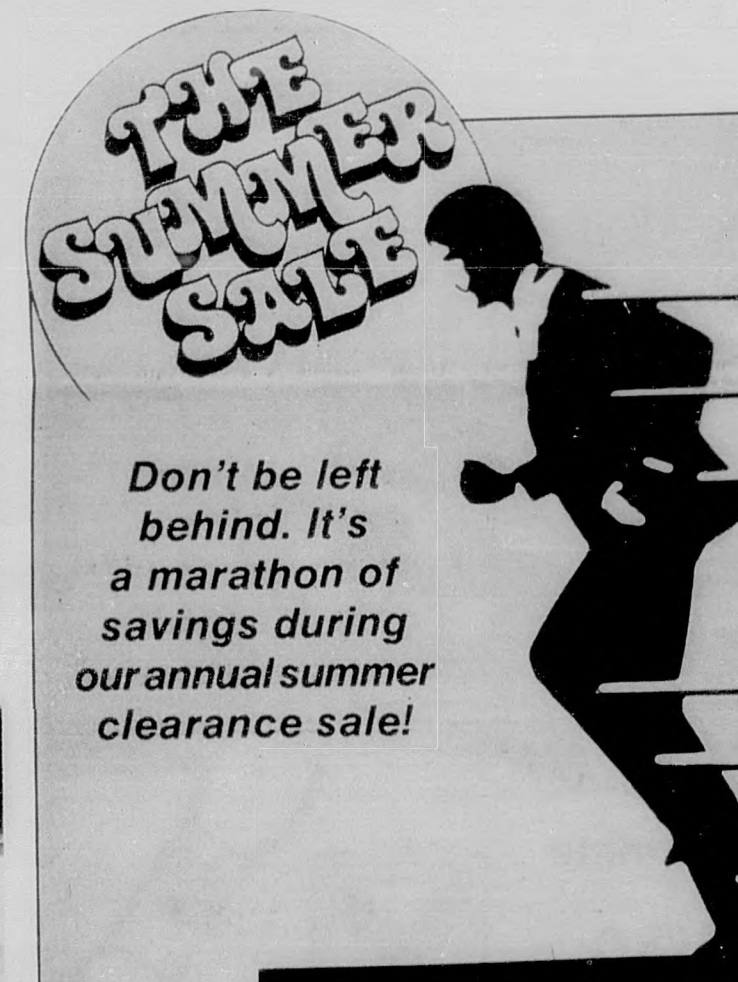
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VARSITY FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO MEET WITH COACH WOOD

Elba High School football coach Mack Wood will hold a squad meeting Tuesday, July 30, at 7:30 in the gym.

All varsity football players MUST attend.

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The Elba Jaycees sponsored a softball tournament last weekend and it had to be one of the best tournaments held in Elba in many years. A total of 26 teams competed in two divisions, and between the players and their families the folks tried to eat Elba dry! The tourney was a big boost to the local eating establishments, a shot in the arm for the city recreation department and a financial success for the Jaycees. The Jaycees are to be commended for the success of the tourney and I hope it will become an annual event to look forward to.

The Elba Tennis Association sponsored its first "Open" tournament last weekend and it too was a huge success. A total of 50 people competed in singles competition, while 27 doubles teams competed, making it Elba's biggest tennis tournament ever. Hugh Martin and the tennis folks did a lot of work and it showed that people will come to Elba and play. Y'all did a good job!

The Elba Babe Ruth All-Stars placed second in the district tournament last week in Geneva and really represented Elba well. The players and coaches put in a lot of long hours practicing for the tournament and came mighty close to winning the whole thing. This year's all-stars did a super job and deserve a pat on the back for their effort.

It was a busy weekend for the Elba Umpires Association as the ump's called a total of 86 ball games in Elba, Andalusia and Enterprise. If you want something to do on the weekends next summer just let me know and I'll put you to work.

SCHEDULES

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Thursday, July 18
6:00 - Blazers vs. Braves
6:00 - Bandits vs. Beavers

Monday, July 22
6:00 - Giants vs. Angels
7:00 - Expos vs. Indians
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MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
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Burton — Hocutt Wedding

Miss Carolyn Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burton of Grant, Alabama, and Mr. Keith Hocutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hocutt of Elba, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 15, 1985, at 11 o'clock in the morning at the First Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, with Rev. Varon Crosby officiating.

A program of wedding music was provided by Bee Wolter, organist. Linda Osborne created a spirit of worship by singing "I Love You Lord Medley". During the ceremony Vince Collins sang "Jesus Lord To Me" and while the couple knelt at the prayer bench, he sang "Adoration". "Hymn of Joy" was played by the procession. The recessional music was "O Magnify the Lord".

The church was beautifully decorated with Boston ferns arranged around candelabras which held white candles that provided lovely candlelight in the sanctuary. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a gown of satness with Schiffler lace, the fitted bodice in an A-line style accented by a peplum and chapel train. Her two-tier fingertip veil was held by a pearl tassel. She carried a bridal bouquet of silk flowers over a white Bible which was given to her as a wedding gift.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister-in-law, Joyce Burton of Grant, Alabama.

Bridesmaids were Lawanna Flowers, Leeburg, Georgia; Deborah Stabler, Auburn, sisters of the groom; Robbie Haire, Phenix City, cousin of the bride; Diane Reisinger and Libby Endley of Atlanta. Flower girl was Erin Poythress of Atlanta.

Bridal attendants were gowned alike in periwinkle blue floor-length polyester dresses. Each carried an arrangement of silk flowers in shades of blue and peach.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Burton chose a pale pink chiffon tea-length dress accented with satin cuffs and belt, pleated bodice and full skirt.

Mrs. Hocutt wore a midnight blue street-length dress with a georgette skirt and matching lace bodice which held a flowing panel down the back.

Mr. George Hocutt served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Steve Potter, Huntsville; Charles Herbert Burton, Grant, Alabama, brother of the bride; Herbie, Shane and Seth Burton of Grant, nephews of the bride. Ringbearer was Glen Burton of Grant, nephew of the bride.

The groom and groomsmen wore traditional daytime formal wear of charcoal gray cutaway jacket, tapered into tails, with hickory striped trousers and complemented by coordinating striped ascot and dove gray vest. Each wore a white rosebud boutonniere.

RECEPTION

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining room of the church.

Linda Danley, Atlanta, greeted the guests at the registration table and invited them to the bride's table for refreshments.

The bride's tables were skirted and overlaid with white lace cloths. One table was centered by a four-tiered cake, decorated with miniature rosebuds. The cake was cut and served by Annette Brown of Atlanta.

The other table held a silver candelabra interlaced with a silk floral arrangement. Silver compotes held party delicacies, and punch was served from a silver punch bowl by Jean Creech, Party Shaling and Barbara Thomas, of Atlanta.



Mrs. Keith Hocutt

Mrs. Della Whitman, grandmother of the groom, invited guests to the groom's table. The table was skirted with brown satin and overlaid with a beige lace cloth. A large brass candelabra with a cascade of grapes at the base lighted the cake table. A fishing scene accented the arrangements, and all table appointments were in brass.

Along with the four-tiered chocolate cake, guests enjoyed fresh fruit and dip, cheese bites and crackers, and brown and white chocolate pretzels.

Serving at the groom's table were Julia Ryan, Atlanta, and the groom's two sisters. Assisting with the serving was Anne Whitman, Panama City, Florida, aunt of the groom.

For her honeymoon, the bride changed into a skirt and sweater suit with matching shoes and bag to complement her ensemble.

After a wedding trip to Hilton Head, South Carolina, and the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina, the couple will reside in Huntsville.

PRE-NUPITAL PARTIES

Bridesmaids' Luncheon
Miss Carolyn Burton and her attendants were honored with a bridesmaids' luncheon on Friday, June 14. This lovely affair was held at Little Gardens Restaurant which is a converted antebellum mansion in Liburn, Georgia.

Upon arrival the honoree was presented a corsage by the hostess, Bonnie Wagner.

The dining table was beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of fresh cut flowers. The name-place cards had a double gold ring accent and were designed and made by the hostess.

A delicious fruit and salad plate with sherbet was served to members of the wedding party and guests.

After the meal, Miss Burton presented her attendants with gifts.

Farris Reunion Held Week Of July Fourth

Descendants of J.C. and Elizabeth Farris and their families gathered for a reunion the week of July 4. The reunion has been held annually at the home of James and Mathaly Farris of Basin Community since 1980.

The family consists of three boys — James, Harold and Ronald — and three girls — Elizabeth, Louise and Minnie Mae, and all were present except Harold.

Some family members arrived June 30, staying until July 6.

A delicious barbecue meal was enjoyed, accompanied with all the trimmings on July 3. On July 4 the meal was enjoyed in the back yard under the shade trees. There were all kinds of vegetables, salads, casseroles, country fried chicken and desserts galore, including Linda Farris Mississippi Mud and some cheesecake from Woodbridge, Virginia.

The fireworks were displayed, lighting up the night with sound and all colors for all to enjoy along with friends and neighbors of James and Mathaly.

The traditional fish fry was on Friday, July 5, with the family members going fishing at Billy Wysocki's pond in the community.

The old time ice cream was enjoyed on Friday night with gallons of peach, peanut butter, vanilla, and orange sherbet.

Those attending this year were: Neel and Elizabeth Alloway of Dunedin, Fla., their sons and families, Wayne and Judy Alloway and children, Christy and Judy of Jonesboro, Ga., Kevin Alloway and children, Andy and Angie of Easley, S.C., Dave and Louise Britt of Coraopolis, Pa., Rudy and Minnie Sellers of Woodbridge, Va., Ronald

and Henrietta Farris and son Brad of Montgomery, Sarah Ellen Tyler, Montgomery, Mary Etta Lewis, Doham, L.A., Farris, Basin, Dave and Doris Colquett of Opp, Martha and Paul Smith, Samson, Max and Ann and Son Scottie, Mike and Linda and children Michael and Denise, Chris and Deborah Vaughn, Alan and Joanne and son Phillip, and the host and hostess, James and Mathaly, all of Basin Community, Virginia.

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Composer Highlights Music Camp At UA

Internationally known composer and choral music authority Jean Berger will be one of three featured experts in the 37th annual church music workshop set for July 29-31 on the UA campus.

Berger, who has studied and performed in Europe and the Near East, currently tours conservatories and universities presenting lectures and seminars on various aspects of American music. He will lecture on "The Baroque Aesthetic," reading anthems by various composers, and will present anthems of his own composition.

Fee for the workshop is \$45. Music packets will be available at the workshop at an additional charge.

For more information call Registration Services at (205) 348-8371 or toll free in Alabama, 1-800-452-5971.

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Sponsored by the UA School of Music, the UA College of Continuing Studies, the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs and the Alabama State Council on the Arts and Humanities, the workshop is open to choral directors, organists, or anyone interested in the development of church music programs.

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Celebrates

Fourth Birthday

Erica Dawn Newman, daughter of Freddie and Rhonda Newman, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday, July 13, with a swimming party.

Erica is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Danford of New Brockton, and June Newman and Wyndol Newman of Elba. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Danford of New Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Crews of Samson and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pope of Elba. Erica has a great great grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Danford of New Brockton.

Cake and refreshments were served to the following guests: grandmothers: Bessie Danford and June Newman; John, Brenda and Misty Miller; Max and Vann Davis, Brad Flowers and Jason Marler; Phillip and Amy Newman; Larry, Lisa and Lauren Suley; Steve, Traci and Brandon Holiday; Debbie, Sonya and Jason Smith; Kay, Brandy and Tiffany Farris; Kim and Will Farris; Lisa and Ashley Harrison; Sally, Wade and Randy Danford; Debbie and Miranda Wilkins; Sharon, Rebecca, Susan and Dorothy Smith; Jessica Windham.

Erica received many nice gifts.

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Rural Coffee County Man Found Murdered After Being Abducted From Home By Masked Men

A rural Coffee County resident was found dead last week in Crenshaw County after reportedly being abducted from his home by two masked men.

The body of James Edward Nelson, age 55, was found beneath the Conecuh River Bridge on Crenshaw County Road 6, near the Glenwood Community, at approximately 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 25.

The man, whose body was discovered by a pulpwood crew, was apparently shot with a small caliber weapon; however, the exact caliber of the murder weapon was not determined during a postmortem

examination by the Alabama Dept. of Forensic Sciences. Law enforcement officials believe Nelson was either shot on the bridge and fell over, or that his body was thrown over the bridge after the shooting, due to the large amount of blood on the bridge.

The body was found 100 yards inside the Crenshaw County line and approximately five miles from Nelson's home in Coffee County.

According to Coffee County Sheriff's Dept. authorities, the department received a call at 1:30 a.m. on Thursday, and was told that two armed, masked white men had broken into Nelson's house and

demanding money before abducting the man and taking his automobile. The men reportedly took approximately \$600, bound a woman staying at the house with tape and then took Nelson from the house.

Nelson's vehicle and a truck reported stolen from Pike County

were found within a mile of the man's home.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., district attorney's office, Alabama Bureau of Investigation and other area agencies are conducting an extensive investigation.

Charles Boutwell Presented

Award For Actions During Riot

Charles E. Boutwell, a native of Elba now employed as the Assistant

Warden I at the St. Clair Correctional Facility in St. Clair County, Alabama, was presented the "Commissioner's Award" by State Prison Commissioner Fred V. Smith at ceremonies on May 18.

Boutwell was promoted to the post of Asst. Warden in April 1985, and only one week later a riot occurred at the St. Clair facility in which the warden, deputy warden and thirty staff members were taken hostage.

Comm. Smith stated, "Warden Boutwell's actions on April 15 are a credit to himself and to the Alabama Dept. of Corrections."

State Heart Fund

Reports Record

Donations Received

Dr. Thomas A. Bartlett, State Development Chairman and R. Ronnie Harrell, M.D., president, made the announcement recently that the unannounced reporting of the statewide fundraising campaign ending June 30, 1985 was \$1,825,000. This is compared with an objective of \$1,511,000. This represents a 29 percent increase over the 1984 figure.

Drs. Bartlett and Harrell thanked the thousands of volunteers who gave so unselfishly of their time and effort and all those who contributed so generously in making this year's campaign such a huge success.

The funds raised during the fiscal year July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985 will be used to fight heart disease and stroke at the local, state and national level. An impressive 85-86 cents out of every dollar raised by the Alabama Affiliate is used for research, professional education, community programs, public health education, and other American Heart Association programs.

Opinion Requested By Revenue Comm.

County Commission Does Not Have Authority To Set Salary

The Office of the Attorney General stated last week in an opinion requested by Coffee County Revenue Commissioner Ronald L. Burns that the Coffee County Commission no longer has the authority to set the salary of the Revenue Commissioner.

In a request for the Attorney General's opinion, Burns asked, "Does the county governing body still retain the authority to fix and establish compensation for the office of Coffee County Revenue Commissioner vested in them under

constitutional amendment 377, and Act 78-470, or has the authority superseded to the legislature of the State of Alabama under constitutional amendment 411, Act 82-332 and Act 82-620, remembering that the county commission passed a resolution of authorization to enact Act 82-620 which was a requirement for this act to become effective in Coffee County?"

In releasing an official opinion, the Attorney General stated:

The following facts are gathered

from your request: Amendment No. 377 which was ratified in 1978 abolished the offices of Tax Assessor and Tax Collector in Coffee County and consolidated them into the Office of Revenue Commissioner.

It provided that the salary of the Revenue Commissioner of Coffee County was to be fixed by the county governing body. In 1982 Amendment No. 411 was ratified by the voters of the state. It provided in pertinent part:

The legislature may, from time to time, by general or local law

applicable to the various counties of this state, establish the salaries, fees, commissions or allowances to be charged or received by the tax assessors, tax collectors, license commissioners, revenue commissioners or other officials charged with the assessing and collecting of ad valorem taxes in the various counties of this state, including changing the method and basis of their compensation; and may place any or all such officials on a salary aid further provide for disposition of the fees, commissions, allowances or other compensation thereof paid to such officials; and may provide that the salaries of such officials may be paid from the ad valorem taxes assessed and collected by them on a pro rata basis from the various counties receiving such ad valorem taxes; provided, however, that following the effective date of such a resolution of authorization on this constitutional amendment, the legislature may not thereafter either increase or decrease the salaries of such officials during any term for which such officials have been elected or appointed. The legislature by local act provides for the abolition, combination or other alteration of the offices of tax assessor, tax collector or license

commissioner with approval of a majority of voters in the county affected.

Subsequently, the Legislature enacted Act No. 82-620, Acts of Alabama, 1982, p. 1172 which, among other things, fixed the minimum salaries of tax assessors, tax collectors, revenue commissioners and other persons charged with assessing and collecting ad valorem taxes and provided the method of payment of these salaries. In Section 2 of Act No. 82-620 it is stated that on and after the effective date of the Act and upon authorization of the county governing body by resolution tax assessors, tax collectors, revenue commissioners and other such officers are to be compensated by the minimum salary set out therein. The Coffee County Commission passed such a resolution of authorization on November 22, 1982.

In answer to your question, the Revenue Commissioner of Coffee County is to receive the compensation provided by Act No. 82-620 which resulted from Amendment No. 411. The Coffee County Commission no longer retains the power to set the salary of the Revenue Commissioner.

City Recreation Board To Meet

On Tuesday, August 6 At 5:00

The Elba Recreation Board will host a meeting on Tuesday, August 6 at 5 p.m. at city hall. The major topic of discussion will be the future

of the little league football program in Elba and all interested persons are encouraged to attend.



County commissioners and SCD personnel inspect the outlet pipe of the gully being repaired on County Rd. 25, south of Elba. L-R: Commissioners Bill Faulk, Sid Averett; district conversationist Steve Musser; Commissioner Billy Egerton, Probate Judge Marion Brunson, construction inspector Alvie Paramore, and Commissioner Gene Bradley.

Work Nearing Completion On County Road 25

Frequent travelers along County Road 25, south of Elba, never paid much attention to a gully off the right side of the road. The gully was there alright, but it had been there for years and was little more than a haven for kudzu and weeds. That is, until February, 1985, when a seven-inch rain during a 24-hour period brought the gully to life as

erosion chomped away at soil and the gully crept within four feet of the roadway. The time had come to save the road!

The Coffee County Commission contacted the local Soil Conservation Service and an 80.20 grant was acquired to fix the gully on County Rd. 25, as well as repair damage to

County Rd. 6, near Kinston and Sparks St., near New Brockton. The county's share of the cost is only 20 percent of the total, with all three projects due for completion in August.

The total project is an example of different government agencies working together to help solve problems.

In Andalusia

Covington Electric Coop To Meet Tonight At 5:30

All is in readiness for the 1985 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative, which will be held at the Municipal Stadium in Andalusia tonight (Thursday), August 1. Registration of members will begin at 5:30 p.m. with free entertainment beginning at

6, featuring the Rex Nelson Singers of Smyrna, Ga.

The business session will get underway at 7:15. In the event of rain, the meeting will be held in the Andalusia High School auditorium, which is adjacent to the stadium.

Other program features will include reports on operations, election of two board members and the awarding of prizes.

Concession stands will be operated by the Covington County Shrine Club.



BIG BEAR HOLDS GRAND RE-OPENING... Elba Mayor Bob English cuts the ribbon signifying the official re-opening of the Elba Big Bear supermarket. Many local officials were on hand for the official re-opening of the store which had been closed for over five months due to a fire.

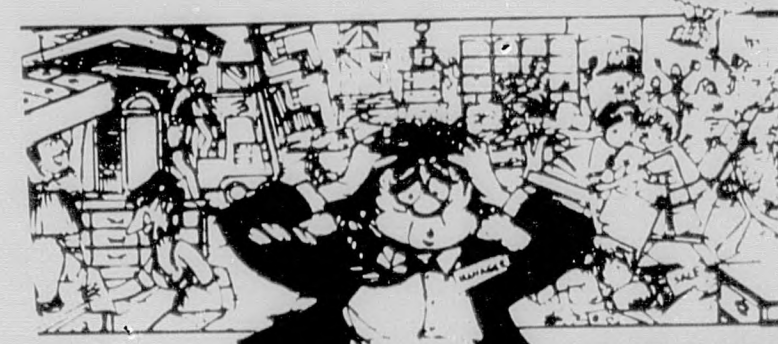
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